

BOARD BILL NO. 11 INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT JAMES F. SHREWSBURY

1 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed
2 amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis repealing Paragraphs (d) and (g) of Section
3 Three of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to the certification and
4 appointment of eligible candidates for city employment and further providing for temporary
5 appointments to competitive positions within the civil service system and enacting in lieu thereof
6 is new Paragraphs (d) and (g) for Section Three; providing for an election to be held thereon; and
7 for the manner of voting thereat and containing an emergency clause.

8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

9 Section One. The following amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis is hereby
10 proposed and submitted to the voters of the city and to be voted upon at an election to be held as
11 hereinafter provided.

12 The said amendment is in words and figures as follows:

13 Paragraphs (d) and (g) of Section Three of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of St.
14 Louis relating to the certification and appointment of eligible candidates for city employment and
15 further providing for temporary appointments to competitive positions within the civil service
16 system, is hereby repealed and enacted in lieu thereof is new paragraphs (d) and (g) for Section
17 Three which shall be and read as follows:

18 Section 3. Scope of civil service rules.

19 (d) Certification and appointment of eligibles. For certification of eligibles and for
20 appointment and promotion to competitive positions on the basis of such tests, subject to

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1 a working test period of probation not to exceed one year. One of the highest six (6)
2 eligibles certified or remaining on the list of eligibles certified to be appointed to each
3 vacancy;

4 (g) Temporary appointments. For temporary appointments, without competitive tests, to
5 competitive positions, for not to exceed six months, except with the approval of the
6 Director of Personnel, but no extension will exceed three (3) months.

7 **Section Two.** The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis
8 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the next State or City primary or general
9 election at which this proposal can be lawfully submitted, and if said proposed amendment shall
10 receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at such election for or
11 against said proposed amendment such amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the
12 Charter of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St.
13 Louis may at the election aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

14 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

15 Instructions to Voters:

16 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the
17 square opposite the word "YES" and to vote against any proposition submitted
18 upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "NO".

19 The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

20 Section 3. Scope of civil service rules.

21 (d) Certification and appointment of eligibles. For certification of eligibles and for

1 appointment and promotion to competitive positions on the basis of such tests, subject to
2 a working test period of probation not to exceed one year. One of the highest six (6)
3 eligibles certified or remaining on the list of eligibles certified to be appointed to each
4 vacancy;

5 (g) Temporary appointments. For temporary appointments, without competitive tests, to
6 competitive positions, for not to exceed six months, except with the approval of the
7 Director of Personnel, but no extension will exceed three (3) months.

8 The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots or voting machines or
9 both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result thereof according to the
10 law.

11 If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL BALLOT" shall be placed or
12 posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the direction of the
13 Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according to law.

14 **Section Three.** Upon the approval of this ordinance, it shall be published in the City
15 Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the publication of
16 this ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such affidavit shall be filed in
17 the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication shall be attached thereto.

18 **Section Four.** Upon the approval of this charter amendment, it shall be certified and
19 deposited as required by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of Missouri and shall be filed
20 in the office of the City Register.

21 **Section Five.** This being a bill calling for an election for submission to the people of an

1 amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency
2 measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.